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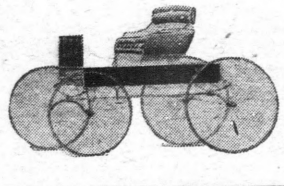
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WATCH JEWELS

Within the last few years nine new jewel settings have been added to the movement of a first-class watch. These new jewels have created a renewed demand for expert jewel setters, and at present nearly every watch factory in this country is producing less than its capacity because of this lack of setters.

Each stone is shaped to a circle, and bored through the center, each boring being just a little less than the diameter of the pinion used in the factory where it is finally to be placed in the upper or lower plate of a watch.

Before the jewel gets to the setter it has been put into a lathe, and by means of a minute steel point covered with diamond-dust and oil the center has been enlarged to fit the steel pinions which are to be housed in it. In the hands of the setter the cylinder is put into a lathe. With a moistened finger the jewel is picked up and placed inside the cylinder as it rests on the tip of the revolving lathe shaft. With a pointed tool the setter presses against the revolving cylinder edge, forcing the soft metal to overlap and close upon the sapphire or ruby till it is embedded firmly in the metal cushion; then a pressure upon a follower at the other end of the lathe brings a cutter to bear upon the metal circumference, turning it to the exact size of the jewel hole in the plate of the watch, with the hole in the center of the jewel exactly in the center of the metal setting.

PRICE OF BEEF CONTINUES HIGH

WASHINGTON, June 15th.--To increase the supply of beef and thereby lessen its cost to the American householder is one of the principal objects underlying the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to secure a product that will thrive in the semi-arid regions of the Northwest. Beef and beef products are said to have reached the highest prices recorded in 20 years, and the dealers claim this is due to the scarcity of cattle.

The beef market at present is being supplied by corn-fed cattle, which always bring the highest prices. Grass-fed cattle are not as good in quality as those fed on corn. The beef that is secured from the cattle having protein foods included in their fare is considered the best, and, despite the contentions of vegetarians, it is generally conceded the human body must receive its muscle-making food from meat containing proteins. It is to increase the supply of this kind of beef by increasing the protein belt in the West that the Department of Agriculture has again sent Neils S. Nansen of Brookings, S. D., to make a thorough investigation of the plant life of Northern Russia and Siberia.

A STORY WITH A MORAL

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise. When business got a little dull He'd always advise.

And when his goods were all sold out, With all his might and main, He'd hustle 'round and get more And advertise again.

And now that man is very rich, And he has just retired; While the firms that didn't advertise Have most of them expired.

—Sunshine Journal.

World's Consumption of Coffee
Consul James E. Dunning of Milan, reports that according to statistics published in a leading coffee-trade journal, the world's consumption of coffee in 1907 amounted to 16,825,000 sacks, of which 6,980,000 sacks were consumed in the United States, 3,050,000 sacks in Germany, 1,625,000 sacks in France, leaving 5,170,000 for consumption in all other countries. The Consul adds that the consumption of coffee in Italy is only 1.44 pounds per capita.

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Prosper on Little Lumber

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I wish every one suffering with digestive disorders to understand this absolutely harmless remedy, and learn of its guarantee of its positive results, even in cases of long standing that have failed to yield to other treatments. I will be at the laboratory between 9 A. M. to 12 M., 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. and I will gladly explain everything. Then if you do not agree with me that this is the most rational method of fighting alimentary disorders I do not bid for your patronage.

LUCIEN GREEN

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PRaise FOR NEW BISHOP

The "Living Church" of Milwaukee, the organ of the High Church Episcopalians pays the following tribute to Bishop-Elect Kinsman of the Diocese of Delaware:

"Seldom does an Episcopal election strike us as so worthy of commendation as that which promises Professor Kinsman to the see of Delaware. Professor Kinsman has been equally successful as an educator and as a parish priest. He is a thorough churchman of the Catholic school and a man whose breadth of vision will endear him equally to those of other schools of thought."

"Engaged during all but three years of his ministry in educational work, at St. Paul's, Concord, the Berkeley Divinity School, and the General Theological Seminary, his election leads one to realize the change that has come about within the church in the treatment of men who have become known principally as educators. Ten years ago, the nomination by the House of Bishops of one of the Church's educators for a missionary bishopric was very doubtfully received and opposition was raised in the House of Deputies to his confirmation. 'School-master Bishops' were deemed creatures of a grotesque nature, hardly adapted to the work of American society. Within the past two years, perhaps because of the thorough vindication of the wisdom of the choice in the Asheville election, a master of a boys' school, the president of a theological seminary, the chaplain of a Church university, and the head of a Church school for boys have all been elevated to the episcopate, and the Delaware election will give us the fifth 'school-master bishop' since the beginning of the year 1906. The one-time epithet is now a prophecy of success. And well it may be, for we need successful bishops, and an educational position of importance brings one into touch with many more sides of life than the average parish priest can grasp, and also develops the faculty of organization."

"We welcome, then, not only the individual election of Professor Kinsman to the episcopate, but also the truer rating which the Church is now giving to those who have devoted their talents to the difficult and generally thankless task of building up the Church's educational institutions."

SCIENCE NOTES

The cable repair business in the Arctic regions is very active. In the last few years a great deal of submarine cable was laid by the Government and by private enterprise, but the service has been rendered unsatisfactory because of the great number of breaks which are occurring all the time. These are mostly due to earthquakes and volcanic disturbances. A new and active volcanic disturbance was recently reported in the vicinity of Valdez, and when the workmen visited the location with the view of repairing the damage, it was discovered that the cable was completely buried for a long distance under volcanic overflow.

A number of x-ray workers have been seriously burned by the Roentgen ray while working and experimenting with it. In some cases it has been necessary to amputate fingers and hands in order to save the life of the unfortunate one. One of these persons is Dr. Albert G. Cleyer, of Cornell, N. Y., who has had both hands seriously disfigured and narrowly escaped amputation. The world shall profit by his experience, however, for he announces that he has invented a Roentgen ray tube, from which there can be no danger of serious damage either to the patient who may be undergoing an operation or the operator.

The Smithsonian Institution has offered a prize of \$1500, under the Hodgkins fund, for the best treatise "On the Relation of Atmospheric Air to Tuberculosis." This prize will be awarded in connection with the International Convention on Tuberculosis, to be held in Washington from September 21st to October 12th next.

The award will be made by a committee appointed by the secretary of the institution, in conjunction with the officers of the congress.

TO SHOOT FROM LONDON TO PARIS

A gun that if set up in London could bombard Paris is the latest European war invention announced to the public. The inventor is a Scotchman, who claims that by the application of electricity he can impart a velocity of 20,000 feet per second to projectiles of any dimension now in use on board ships or in land defenses.

Colonel F. W. Maude, of the English army, who has seen the model work, says that the results claimed are certain to be realized. The inventor states that the greatest experts of England have seen, examined and witnessed the working of the model and expressed their entire satisfaction of its practicability. It is claimed, says Popular Mechanics, that the gun can impart the above velocity to a shell weighing 2000 pounds without smoke, flash or recoil.

BURIED ALONG THE ROAD

CANNON, DEL., June 15th.--Because the farmers refused to have their body buried in their farms, the remains of Robert Stewart, a colored man shot in a fight between berry-pickers, was buried beneath the public road and a storm of protest went up from the farmers.

Deputy State Attorney Richards, of Georgetown, was appealed to and at once ordered Coroner Conway to remove the body from the roadside and give it decent burial. To this Conway replied that he could get permission from no one to have the body buried, and the grave he had chosen was the best that he could find.

After considerable trouble, permission was to be ground of James E. Ward was secured, and the body of the negro was dug from the road and placed in a part of the farm. The man who did the killing is still at large.

A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY

Among recent wonderful surgical operations is one of a most striking and unusual nature. An idiot child 6 years old, the daughter of a resident of Berlin, has been converted into an intelligent being by the process of grafting part of the mother's thyroid gland upon the child's pancreas.

In more popular language, says The London Globe, this means that part of the mother's throat has been transferred by the grafting process to a gland, or tissue, lying directly at the back of the stomach.

The operation was carried out by Dr. Karl Carre, an eminent German surgeon, whose success in the transplanting of organs from one animal to another, and even from the lower animals to human beings, has attracted the attention of the whole world.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

In cleaning lettuce, spinach or any green vegetables liable to have small insects sticking to the leaves throw the vegetables in salt water, which will instantly release them. Rinse thoroughly under running water and in several pans of clear water. If you will closely examine lettuce you will notice that miniature insects will cling tenaciously to the leaves and an ordinary washing will not release them unless salt is added to the water.

Soap well applied to drawer slides will keep the drawers in furniture and closets from sticking.

Discolored cups and dishes used for baking can be made as new by rubbing the brown stains with a flannel dipped into whiting.

Patent leather shoes should be cleaned with milk, or a little sweet oil may be rubbed into them. The soles and heels of such shoes are, of course, to be cleaned with blacking.

Aluminum ware is so much used now that a preparation for cleaning it will be found useful. It tarnishes quite as quickly as silver and brass; so tea kettles, coffee pots, etc., can be cleaned as follows: Dissolve twenty grammes of borax in water and a third as much ammonia. Shake well together and apply and polish until the white glittering effect comes that is always on new kettles.

After washing lace curtains lay a blanket on the floor in some empty room, spread the curtains on the blanket, stretching them carefully, and they will keep their place without any fastening until dried.

Pillow cases will have their usefulness prolonged if, when they are beginning to show signs of wear they are unstitched at the bottom, and, before being seamed up again, are folded so that the seam at the side now goes down the middle. In this way one secures the whole case, getting an equal amount of wear.

Even when the oven is quite right and the pastry has been made moderately rich, a woman will feel dissatisfied at the appearance of a pie, because she misses the rich brown gloss that she has seen on pastry made with practical cooks. To obtain this gloss she needs a wrinkle. It is produced by egg wash. An egg is beaten up with a little sugar and a small quantity of milk is added. With this wash the pie is brushed over after the pastry has been finished.

One often hears complaints that the boiler rusts and ironmolds the clothes. To prevent this as soon as the boiler is emptied rub well over with soap. This will not only prevent rust, it will also help to make suds for the next boiling.

To keep mice away from pantries and cupboards sprinkle cayenne pepper on the shelves. In boxes and wardrobes put lumps of camphor among the clothes, for mice dislike the smell of it. The camphor must be renewed every now and then, for it evaporates in the air.

For easy boot cleaning brush the boots free from dust, then with a bit of rag rub a little glycerin well into the leather. Let nearly dry, then rub with a soft brush. If rubbed after wearing with a velvet covered pad or duster they will retain their polish for days and the glycerin helps to keep the leather a good color and to make it soft and comfortable to wear.

If one remembers that they can have only one pair of eyes all the days of their life it will help in taking care of the pair they have. Do not read before breakfast. The moment your eyes are tired change your line of vision. Let your eyes roam to distant objects and try to relax as fully as possible. Sometimes an overtaxation brings on a nervous pain in the back of the neck which may be due to eyestrain. If this is suspected have your eyes examined by a good optician for a proper adjustment of glasses. An oculist will be able to tell you whether any disease of the eye exists. Do not sleep too much. This dulls the eyes. Do not sleep too little. Lack of sleep weakens the eyes, and, like other parts of the body, get sick, you know. Then there is suffering and an oculist's bill--and the damage to one's beauty.

The very best way to wash sweaters, babies' socks, leggings and afghans--in fact, all garments knitted or crocheted of wool--is to sew the article in a bag of cheesecloth or mosquito netting. Then wash the bag, with its contents, in soft water with a good white soap. The water must not be cold; neither must it be very hot, and of course the soap must never be rubbed into the bag, the water being soaped beforehand. After rinsing in several waters, which must be of the same temperature as the soapy water, rip the garment from the bag, do not hang it on a line to dry. Lay it flat on a table without stretching. Place in the air to dry. If colored, avoid the sunlight, as it will fade it. Some ammonia in the water helps to keep wool garments soft. The disastrous experience that many people have had in washing sweaters is due to the fact that they wring and stretch them, which should never be done. Simply crush the bag to squeeze out the water, but do not wring.

THE COMMENCEMENT ANGEL

Prepare the lace-trimmed lingerie, lay out the linen hose; Make bright shoes with four-inch heels and shuttle-pattern toes; Draw forth the several feet of glove with countless fastenings-- She's going to speak a thesis on "The Worth of Simple Things."

She "bets" her satin gown will be the envy of the class; Anticipates how they will stare when she'll pass To where, with mirror studied pose and voice that vibrates through the air, She'll spout her flowery preachment on "The Worth of Simple Things."

Her hair done up in fluffs and puffs, with combs she will bedeck; A glittering chain with pendant stones she'll wear around her neck; With shining bracelets on her arms and fingers flashing rings The audience she will lecture on "The Worth of Simple Things."

From all her family and kin a gift she will expect; If what she wants and what she gets fail fully to connect. A child will run along her spine and nip the protruding wings, She feels unlovely, she she tells "The Worth of Simple Things."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13th, 1908.

In spite of the efforts that have been made to stall the Cortelyou boom for the Vice Presidency under the administration flag, the President has made it clear to the most obtuse that he is not enthusiastic over Mr. Cortelyou for the second place on the ticket. The administration is not violently opposed to Mr. Cortelyou's candidacy, but its one preference is for Senator Dooliver of Iowa, first and last. Whether Iowa will give up the Senator remains to be seen.

The platform has been approved at Washington and announcement was made that harmony prevailed in the party over its various declarations. It appears, however, that there are four planks which promise to present difficulties, as follows: Over capitalization of railroads, the amendment of the anti-trust law, the curtailment of the power of the courts in the case of injunctions popularly known as "anti-injunction" legislation, and postal savings banks and one other plank which it is feared may cause some friction in the one indorsing the national forest policy of the administration. The forest service stands especially high with the President and he has succeeded in overcoming the objections of Speaker Cannon who emphatically objected to it in its present form. It now appears, however, that arguments are to be presented soon to the President and Secretary Taft which will go to prove that a too enthusiastic indorsement of the present forest policy may cost the party many votes in November.

As to the "anti-injunction" plank, the present draft of the platform contains a plank favoring the restriction of the power of the courts to grant injunctions, but this does not mean that the plank would commit the party to the policy of legislating injunctions out of existence or even of exempting labor organizations from their operation, as some people assume. Neither does it limit the imposition of a penalty for contempt of an injunction to convictions by a jury. If Mr. Taft's advisers believe that such a plank would be advisable, doubtless he would cordially indorse and stand upon it, but such a plank fills the older "conservative" Republicans with dismay, while many politicians are opposed to it on general principles, only recognizing in it some "anti-injunction" pronouncement.

The utmost harmony prevails regarding the currency plank of the platform. It congratulates the party on the enactment of the compromise financial measure of the last session and expresses confidence in the high standing and the ability of the National Monetary Commission to formulate a plan for the reorganization of the financial system of the country which shall cure every serious defect in the present system.

The third-term rumor dies hard, but it is impossible to find any real leader of the party who takes any stock in the "Roosevelt stamped" talk, either among the Taft supporters or the "allies."

Booker T. Washington, on his recent visit to Washington informed the President and Secretary Taft that the colored delegates would like to have one of their number second the nomination of Mr. Taft for the Presidency, in behalf of the colored people of the country. When the Secretary was asked his opinion on the subject he said that the proceedings of the convention, so far as they related to himself, were in the hands of his friends. The matter has been referred to Charles P. Taft, Frank H. Hitchcock and A. I. Vorys, who all on the ground in Chicago, and if they are of the opinion that such action would help to abate the resentment that it is alleged exists in the minds of many of the negro Republicans, some suitable colored delegate, doubtless, will be chosen to second the nomination.

Secretary Taft is a busy man, winding up his affairs in the War Department, preparatory to his resignation on July 1st or before that date if possible. No official announcement of the selection of General Luke E. Wright as his successor has been made from the White House, but it is admitted there that the Tennessee has been tendered the position and that he has indicated his willingness to accept it.

Some excitement was created in army and navy political circles in Washington over the publicity given, by direction of the President, to the letter which Secretary Taft delivered to President Amador of Panama on May 12th, demanding the suppression of fraud in the presidential elections to be held there in July.

THERE ARE NO DULL WIVES

The question put to me is, "Does a clever man need a clever wife?" says Gilbert K. Chesterton, in the *Delimitator*. In so far as I understand the question I should answer "No," but I am not sure that I do understand the question. It seems to me like asking, "Does a good man need a good horse?" The first and best relation between a man and a horse has nothing to do with spottedness in either party. When he has got a good horse, a brave, beautiful, intelligent or otherwise admirable horse, the spotted man may then (if he likes) congratulate himself upon the fact that the variegated pattern upon himself is repeated upon the horse, thus making them one decorative scheme. But the emotions which make a man want a horse are emotions having nothing to do with spots. And you must not at this moment rise with a flag in your hand and say that I am insulting women by making her the same as the horse. I am not; your logic is defective. If I class a wife with a horse I should in the same sense class a husband with a horse. In the same sense I should say that a clever woman does not need a clever husband. So relations do not depend upon intellectualism, either in producing momentary pleasure or in producing permanent happiness. Neither in the highest love nor in the lowest rust does a man remember whether he is clever or not. Far less does he trouble whether cleverness characterizes the sources either of his pleasure or his happiness. The wisest man in the world might do the wisest act of his life in marrying a stupid woman--if there are any stupid women, which I doubt.

That is, unfortunately, the point. It is open to discussion whether every clever man needs a clever wife. But it is quite certain that he gets a clever wife--because there are no wives who are not clever. You can find a dull woman; you can find a dull married woman; but you cannot find a dull wife. Wives when acting as wives are all mentally active; and horribly clear-headed. There is no clever man who does not find his wife cleverer than he.

Cactus and Mosquitoes
Cactus, instead of petroleum, is the mosquito exterminator that is being tested by the sanitary authorities of Gaboon, French Africa. The thick, pulpy leaves are cut up and macerated in water, and the sticky paste so formed is spread over stagnant pools, giving the insulating layer that destroys the mosquito larvae by preventing them from coming up to breathe. The paste retains its place for weeks and months, while the petroleum quickly dries up and disappears in the fierce heat of a tropical sun.

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BIG SUCCESS FOR GRANGE FAIR

That is What is Now Being Predicted for the Coming Exhibition.

From present indications the fair to be held at Horse Show Park on September 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th by the New Castle County Agricultural Fair Association is going to be the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in this country. Those in charge of the arrangements are planning to add many new features in addition to those usually connected with such an exhibit, and they confidentially expect to have a showing that will attract thousands of people.

Efforts are being made to have the last three days of the fair celebrated as a State Home Coming Day.

The men interested in this movement desire to confer with Governor Lea before making a final decision regarding the State Home Coming celebration, and until they see him and have a conference about the proposition nothing definite will be done. It is thought, however, that such a plan would meet with success, and it is likely that arrangements for it will be made should the governor sanction such a project. With his sanction, it is likely that the state would become interested which would make the celebration all the bigger.

This year there is to be an automobile exhibit in connection with the fair. This in itself is expected to prove a feature. There will be no racing, as the owners of the grounds will not permit this, as the cars might damage the track, but there will be demonstrations of the cars exhibited. All the big manufacturers will have representatives, and they will bring with them samples of the output of the various plants. Mr. Bradford has been engaged to handle the automobile exhibit, and he will have full charge of the arrangements in connection with it.

The members of the fair association scored another big victory when they managed to enlist the service of William L. Dockstader, who has consented to take charge of amusement end of the exhibition. Mr. Dockstader, as soon as he returns from Atlantic City, will begin work on his part of the program, and it is believed that he will get together a class of amusements that will be a big feature of the fair.

The fair association will be incorporated this month. The shares in the organization are being distributed at \$5 each, and they are being sent out over as wide a territory as possible in order to reach a large number of people and thereby arouse interest in as many as possible and at the same time create interest in the exhibit in a wide section as possible. L. Scott Townsend is receiving subscriptions, and the members hope the amounts will continue to come in as rapidly within the next few weeks as they have been doing.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was especially gratified when they received from T. Coleman duPont a check for \$100. This money Mr. duPont stipulated is to be used at the discretion of the executive committee as special premiums in the different departments. In addition to the regular prizes, these special prizes will be a great inducement to people to enter the various competitions, and on this account it is believed that there will be a big entry list. Other special premiums may be arranged in connection with Mr. duPont's gift.

THE VALUE OF NITRATE OF SODA
The value of nitrate of soda applied to barnyard manure at New Jersey experiment station was stated by the experimenters as follows: Amount applied, 160 pounds per acre; yield untreated acre, 7.63 tons, treated acre, 13.38 tons; gain by use of nitrate, 5.75 tons; per cent. of gain, 75.4; value of gain, at \$3 per ton, \$17.25; cost of nitrate per acre, \$3.60; net gain per acre by use of nitrate over cost, \$13.65. The crop was seeded on June 16 on well-fertilized land at the rate of three-fourths bushels of seed per acre, after a crop of oat and pea forage had been harvested, which averaged six tons per acre. The nitrate was applied soon after the plants were well rooted and capable of absorbing food rapidly. Harvesting began August 13.

Some farmers apply common salt to their radish patches and claim that they have fewer wormy radishes.

Peaches and plums should be thinned out before the "June drop" is over, and also the danger of depreciation by the curculio is past.

In the case of peaches they should never be thinned to less than five inches apart. Six or eight inches is recommended when the finest quality of the fruit is desired. Plums should be thinned to about the same distance apart as peaches. Peas should be thinned about four or five inches apart. Apples and pears should be thinned when the fruit is about the size of a crab apple. The thinning is best done by the aid of a strong step-ladder, having broad steps and platform. The trees may be thinned on the north side in the forenoon and on the south side in the afternoon, so as to keep the worker in the shade as much as possible.

June is a month that calls for war against insects and weeds. Constant cultivation of the crops will keep the weeds at bay, and the use of sprays destroy insects. But all this means hard and continual work.

It is not too late to sow for the first planting, cucumbers, pumpkins, squash, muskmelon. Nor to sow late cabbage and cauliflower; nor to set out tomato, egg plant and pepper plants. Evergreen corn planted early this month will come in for use in September, and that planted toward the end of the month should be ready by October.

For succession, plant beans every ten days. The black seeded varieties resist. Sow beans for winter use. Sow endive three times this month. Endive is considered the natural hot-weather substitute for lettuce.

In the fruit garden cultivate the trees and bushes, and apply wood ashes. Trim out all old and dead wood of bushes, trim the rest and pinch out tips of young shoots when two and a half feet high. This will give more compact bushes next year.

Once or twice this month all the fruit trees and berry bushes should be sprayed with the Bordeaux-arsenate compound, but never while the trees are in bloom. It is a good plan to go over the squash and pumpkin vines, and cut out all long, rank runners and all poor, sickly-looking fruit. This will add strength to the remainder, producing larger specimens. Try planting the Hubbard squash the middle of this month, choosing a spot where no similar crop has recently been grown; and you are very apt to escape the black squash bugs.

It is said that Darwin spent 30 years of his life in studying the earthworm. He found it blind, deaf and dumb. He discovered that while it lives in the cold, dark earth it knows how better than man, to plow the ground so that all the green things can grow. It helps trees by plowing the ground, turning it over and loosening it up so that light and air and sunshine and rain can get into it. These earthworms cast up piles of earth and the longer they work the thicker layers grow, until they form a vegetable mold. Nearly every bit of this vegetable mold has been scraped over the worms, and the soil where this mold is found is finer, darker and richer. It is finer because it has been ground up by the little stones in the worm's gizzard. It is darker and richer for having been mixed with juices and dead leaves in the worm's body.

The following are cheap insecticides and come highly recommended:

Dissolve two chunks of common white-wash line for each pail of water used, and add a small teaspoonful of copper

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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7:25 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 4:05 p. m., 6:05 p. m. and 8 p. m.
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Local News

HORSE SHOEING—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. C. GREEN.

All the latest styles in wall paper at J. E. GINS'. Long distance 'phone No. 109. FOR SALE—300 split chestnut fence rails. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

Dr. M. B. Burstan, Eye Specialist and Optician. Eye examined. All work guaranteed. East Main St., Middletown. High-grade dental service. Examination and estimate, free. Dr. J. Allen Johnson, Middletown. 'Phone 18.

All paperhanging done by me guaranteed to be satisfactory. J. E. GINS'. 'phone No. 109.

FOR SALE—Partition suitable for office with 5 frosted glass windows and double doors. Apply to DR. P. R. SMITH.

Strawberry plants for sale, 6 of the best varieties. E. J. STEELE, Main street, Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE—Ludwig upright piano, good as new, sold for the want of room. Mrs. F. B. WILSON, Middletown, Del.

After June 1st, the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesday, 7 to 8:30 P. M.; Saturday, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30 P. M.

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The ladies of Golt M. E. Church will hold a festival in the Church Grove this (Saturday) evening, June 20th. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE TO FARMERS—We contract in Delaware and Maryland for the best wire fence made. See us before buying and be convinced. ALGER & WILSON.

Now on storage in our warehouses a Bear and Middletown, Del., fertilizers for all Spring crops. Send along your teams for any goods you may need. Prompt attention. Orders for LIME promptly shipped. Your patronage is solicited. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a bazaar in the front office of Mr. J. L. Shepherd on Saturday, June 28th, when pies, cakes and other good eatables will be for sale.

Everyone knows that all kinds of yellow pine lumber are sold everywhere very much lower this year than for many years past. This is not a local condition. No one will supply as good lumber for less cash than G. E. HUCKILL.

Dr. J. C. Stites has removed his dental office to the building recently vacated by the Western Union Telegraph Co., next door to J. L. Shepherd's office.

A young turkey about three weeks old, owned by Miss Ella Rhoades, of Summit Bridge, has four perfectly formed legs. The fowl appears as thrifty as any of the flock, and is quite a curiosity in that neighborhood.

At a meeting of the Town Board on Thursday evening the tax rate for the Town of Middletown was fixed at \$1.10. This is a reduction of 15 cents from the assessment last year, when the rate was \$1.25.

The town Commissioners have notified the property owners on West Green street to pave. J. C. Parker & Son Co., are having a cement pavement laid, which will be a great improvement to that section of our town.

The skating rink in the Opera House closed last week. In the few weeks Mr. Lofland has been here he has taken in \$873. One-tenth of the money was given to the Century Club for the assistance given the rink by the club.

Does your subscription fall due in June? Watch the label on THE TRANSCRIPT coming to you and send your remittance. Remember the postal law only allows us to give you one year credit. We will appreciate your attending to this matter promptly.

The postoffice department is enforcing the law against placing letters or other written matters in packages of the third and fourth class matter and collecting from violators a penalty of \$10. This law has lately been violated with considerable frequency and the postal authorities are determined to put a stop to it.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 11th: Miss Tressa Brown, Mrs. Hazelton (dead letter), May Leagen, (dead letter), Miss Lizzie Wilson, Mr. Andy Hayes, Mr. William Jackson, John W. Harris, Mr. E. H. Pierce, John W. Thomas, Mr. Arthur Tiller.

Children's Day service will be held tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in Drawers Church, Odessa. Special orchestra will assist in this service. The program arranged by Adam Geibel will be used and the selection this year is especially fine. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. The program will not exceed one hour in length.

Don't be backward about writing us a little note if you have any news items for publication. We are always glad to receive them. Many people in town already have the habit, and we would be glad if every one of our subscribers would do the same thing. You would be surprised at the newsy paper we could issue every week.

The greatest problem that confronts our people at the present time is that of dogs. In the language of our forefathers, there are dogs, more dogs and lots of dogs; in fact, a stranger visiting our town and unacquainted with the color of our population, would declare without hesitation, that he had got off at an Indian Village, where there are always ten dogs to every Indian. What is to be done to rid our town of dogs, is something that the present council should busy itself with.

The price of beef which has been high during the last three months, was again advanced this week, making the present wholesale price the highest ever reached. The best beef is now quoted wholesale at 12 cents a pound. This price is about 1 cent a pound higher than last week. The lower grades of beef are quoted wholesale at 9 to 10 cents, also about 1 cent higher than a week ago.

In the absence of the Rev. George P. Jones, the Rev. J. A. Arters will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church on to-morrow (Sunday) both morning and evening. On Sunday, June 28th, the District Superintendent, Rev. W. G. Kouss, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and the Rev. William H. Hutchin will officiate at night. The public is cordially invited to attend all of the services.

At a recent meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Forest Presbyterian Church, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Mary Rothwell; vice-president, Miss Mary Nowland; recording secretary, Miss Bernice Metten; corresponding secretary, Miss Rothwell; treasurer, Miss Maude Deakney; organist, Miss Deakney; assistant organist, Mrs. S. E. Lewis. Lookout committee, Misses May Holten, Susan Ellison, Maude Deakney and Mary Maxwell. Prayer meeting committee, Mrs. A. M. Heaton, Misses Annie Ellison, Bernice Metten and Elizabeth Hall. Social committee, Misses Martha Heaton, Nellie Rothwell, Susie Ellison and Myrtle Houston and Mr. William Armstrong. Sunday school committee, Mr. J. F. Deakney, Mrs. S. E. Lewis, Mrs. G. D. Kelley, Miss Mary Holten. Missionary committee, Mrs. A. M. Heaton, Misses Annie Ellison, Myrtle Houston and Elizabeth Hall.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Were Held in the Opera House Last Evening

The commencement exercises of the Middletown High School were held in the Opera House last evening, when a large and appreciative audience greeted the class. The address to the graduates by Dr. G. M. Phillips, of West Chester State Normal School, was well received, and the program which follows, pleased the audience:

Music—Chorus.....Orchestra Invocation.
Music—Chorus....."Greeting"
Essay....."The White Badge of Cruelty"
Blanche Taylor Deakney
Music—Chorus....."Robert of Lincoln"
Music—Chorus....."April Shower"
Recitation, "The Chambered Nautilus," O. W. Holmes
Miss Louise Masters Eyes
Solo, "The Flower Girl," Bevinanni
Miss Nellie Martin
Recitation, "The Bear Story," J. W. Rigney
Miss Louise Masters Eyes
Essay, "The Land of the Midnight Sun," Mary Elizabeth Richards
Music—Chorus....."School is Over"
Presentation of Diplomas
G. D. Kelley, President of School Board Solo,
Miss Nellie Martin
Address.....Dr. G. M. Phillips
West Chester Normal School
Duet....."Lullaby"
Marian Vinyard and Grace Williams
Music—Chorus....."Sunset Peace"
Benediction.
Orchestra

DISTILLERY AGITATES SMYRNA

Casper's Mill Site Said to Be Leased For That Purpose
The temperance people of Smyrna and Clayton are up in arms over the report which seems to be authentic, that a distillery is to be erected on the old Casper's Mill Property, just across the Kent County line above Clayton. Tuesday morning Vice-President John P. Hudson of the Duck Creek Hundred Law and Order Society, and Rev. Dr. Robert Watt visited Clayton, and were informed by John VanCleave that he had rented the old mill property to a man in Maryland. It is understood that the renter will begin the erection of a building on the site in a few weeks. The renter, it is claimed, has his Government license and will soon apply for a State license. The latter must be procured from the State Treasurer upon the payment of \$500 annually. With the facts that were obtained, was determined to call a meeting of the Duck Creek Hundred Law and Order Society Friday evening. A delegation from Clayton met with the Society to discuss some means of preventing the issuing of a State license. The good people of Clayton and Smyrna are indignant over the report and a tremendous remonstrance will be made against any attempt to operate a distillery in this vicinity. Kent county is now "dry" and to place a "rum hole" just across the line in New Castle County, in hundreds that have already shown a decisive vote (but were prevented from enjoying the fruits of their victory) that they do not want such an institution, is particularly nauseating.

PLEASANT RECEPTION

Mrs. Julia Cann gave a delightful reception last Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, at her pleasant home on Cass street. The affair was in honor of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cann, 33, of Hannibal, Mo., who are visiting here.
The guests were received by Mrs. Cann assisted by Miss Grace Cann and Mr. and Mrs. Cann. In the dining-room, they were met by Mrs. Richard L. Naudain, Miss Mary Beaton, May Holten, May Clayton and Eugenia Beaton, who served them with delightful refreshments.
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cann, 33, Hannibal, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cann, Newark; Miss Edna Ellison and Miss McCleskey, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. T. Cann, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Cazier, Mrs. James Ford, the Misses Vessey, Misses Julia Ellison, Anna Ellison, Jeannette Cann, and Lee, William and Richard Cann, Leslie Ford, William Vessey and Dr. Walter Cann, Kirkwood; Miss Penny, Havre de Grace, Md.; Miss Anita Ellison, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Misses Susie and Annie Ellison, Summit Bridge; Mrs. Adelle Green, Mrs. Clara Clayton, Mrs. R. L. Naudain, Dr. and Mrs. John C. Stites, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Townsend, Jr., Misses May Beaton, Helen Cochran, Clara Willis, May Holten, Susie Ford, Grace Cann, Eugenia Beaton, May Clayton, Nellie Rothwell and Mary Rothwell, and Messrs. Harry Lockwood, Julian Ford and James Lockwood.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. G. E. Hukill was in Philadelphia this week.
Miss Marion Cochran spent part of last week in Philadelphia.
Mr. Frank L. Catles, of Wilmington, was in town on Thursday.
Miss Martha Cochran, of Wilmington, visited friends here last week.
Miss Ellison, of Philadelphia, was the guest of friends here this week.
Miss Anna Talbot, of Clayton, was the guest of Miss Ada Scott over Sunday.
Mrs. A. M. Cox has returned home, after a visit with New Jersey relatives.
Mrs. J. C. Highe, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Comerys.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Massey and little son, of Dover, spent Sunday with relatives here.
Mrs. L. K. Pennington and daughter, Miss Katherine, are sojourning at Rehoboth.
Miss Frame, of Milford, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Manlove Wilson, on Main street.
Mrs. Jaquith and little granddaughter, June Johnson, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.
Miss Helen Biggs is home from the Emma Willard College, Troy, N. Y., for the summer vacation.
Rev. Alfred Smith and daughter, Miss Mary, of near Dover, are guests of his son, Dr. P. R. Smith and wife.
Mr. Charles Tonkin has resigned his position at the Middletown Hotel, and will leave for California on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Comerys, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comerys.
Mrs. John B. Cooke has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.
Miss Myrtle Houston has returned home after an extended visit in Baltimore, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Naudain.
Miss Valeria Genn, of Hartly, who taught school at Dale's Corner two years ago, is critically ill at her home. Her recovery is not expected.
Miss Gertrude McCrone, of St. Georges, and Miss Frances McCrone, of Baltimore, Md., are spending the summer with their mother, Mrs. I. H. McCrone.
Mrs. Thomas Pennington and two children have returned to their home in Sheffield, Mass., after an extended visit with Mrs. L. M. Pennington.
Rev. George P. Jones, wife and daughter, left Monday for Mystic, Conn., where they will spend two weeks. While there the Rev. Jones will officiate at the marriage of his niece.
Miss Louise Reynolds, of New York City, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds of this town, sailed Wednesday on the Potsdam, Holland, American Line, for a European trip.

HE SAW THE ELEPHANT

"Possessed of a burning desire to 'see the elephant' as it is said in Wilmington, and with fourteen dollars in currency, a young man of Warwick, Md., blew into town Saturday evening and announced his intentions.
"Of course there was no trouble in finding a willing guide, and ere long the festive Warwickers were cozily ensconced in a place where liquid refreshments were to be had. In this place was a girl, whose smiling offer of refreshment in the shape of a bottle of cold beer was accepted by the Marylander. Strangely enough, the beer was not long after he had purchased and consumed part of this cooling drink that he became drowsy and requested an opportunity to take a little nap.
"The desired accommodation was given him, and at an early hour in the morning he was rudely awakened by the possessor of a gruff voice and powerful physique, who unceremoniously hustled him out into the unfeeling world. After getting outside the house, the Marylander claims that a search of his 'jeans' disclosed the painful fact that all his riches had taken unto themselves wings. He told his troubles to a friend, who gave him assistance for the time being, and this morning he will probably apply to the police for a warrant for the one he suspects of having made away with the coin. As evidence, the Warwickers will go to the police station armed with the unlucky bottle of beer, or what is left of it, in order that a charge of selling liquor without a license may be added to that of theft."—Sunday Star.

SWEET MEMORIES

Another school year has past, and the teachers and scholars are enjoying their vacations.
Can anything be more pleasant in the busy hum-drum of after years than to permit your minds to wander back to the days of school life; the sweet memories and incidents that will come up, the smiling faces and pleasant countenances; the old school house door that has so often admitted you, swinging back and forth on its hinges; the very walks speaking loud of happy hours; while at your side stands the noble teacher who watched your every move and was as much interested in your success as you were your self. As these recollections come back to you whose school lives have been spent in this community, your eyes will moisten as you realize those days are now gone forever. Never again will those days return. You who for so many months and years have been like one family and participated joyously together in the school room and playground have doubtless pledged loyalty and faith to the school. You now step out of school life into life's school and will be scattered far and wide, but the memories of your school days will ever form the brightest link in your chain of thought.

PAYING UP SUBSCRIPTIONS

The newspapers are having all kinds of experiences collecting back subscriptions in compliance with the new rules laid down by the postoffice department. The following is reported by a Pennsylvania weekly:
There was a man by the name of—say John Doe, who sent us three notices to stop his paper. He didn't want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation we found that John was short \$10. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. He did not want to lose any more by him. A few days afterwards Doe was at church and his melodious voice rang out loud and clear in that old stirring hymn "Jesus Paid It All." The next day we sent him a receipt in full begging his pardon for not knowing that he made an assignment of his abilities.

A GENUINE "UNION DEPOT"

One Hundred of Our Best Local Talent Will Take Part
As announced in the last issue of THE TRANSCRIPT the ladies of the Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church, will present a genuine "Union Depot" in the Middle town Opera House, on Tuesday evening next, June 23rd. One hundred of Middletown's best local talent will take part in the performance, and Miss Nora Huggins is staging the play. The cast of characters follows:

Cast of Characters
Depot Master.....J. J. Northrup
Ticket Agent.....Harry Jones
Lunch Counter Woman
Joe Gamin.....Delaware Docketry
Mrs. Smith.....Sarah Weldon
Boss Man.....Elwood Banning
Mrs. Chattermunch.....Miss Val
Maria Chattermunch.....Lola Ingram
Ann Amelia.....Lottie Jolls
Uncle Josh.....Edward Biggs
Little Willie.....Taylor Barnett
Aunt Sarah.....Mrs. Samuel Brockson
Deacon Longface.....Reece Darlington
School Girls.....Lola Ingram, Helen Biggs, Blanche Deakney

CHORUSES AND DRILLS
Dance.....George Hukill
Mrs. Garrulans.....May Kumpke
Prof. Learned.....Victor Jones
Mr. Henpeck.....Irrving Roberts
Mrs. Henpeck.....Lizzie Holten
Mrs. Brown.....Sarah Weldon
Mrs. Needy.....Bessie Forsaker
Madame Patti.....Mrs. Docketry

DRUMMER
Mexico—Idaho.....Mrs. G. Vinyard
So Long Mary.....Helen Biggs
Grand Old Flag.....J. J. Northrup
Miss Fishwell.....Edna Banning
Mr. Smith.....Emory Hukill
Mary Smith.....Marian Vinyard
Susie Smith.....Esther Williams
Jennings Bryan Smith.....Carl Jones
Teddy Roosevelt Smith.....Delbert Gallagher
Bridal Party
Hiram.....Ephraim Jolls
Barbary.....Bernice Metten
Lucinda
Miss Deaconstreet.....Mrs. Vinyard

RAIN BEAU DRILL
Helen M. Whortler, Mildred Holten, Amelia Roseberg, Fannie Roseberg, Margaret Ritchie, Gwendolin Geary, Blanche Vail, Elva Freeman, Harriett Black, Laura Fogel, Grace Roseberg, Chorus, "If I Should"

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OBITUARY

ELSIE MINNER

After an illness of several months, Elsie, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Minner died at the home of her parents on East Main street, at one o'clock, Tuesday morning, and while her death had been expected for several days, the sad news cast a shadow over the entire community, for the most of her short life was spent among us, and every heart was touched with sympathy for the stricken ones, from whose fire-side the light has fled. For fourteen bright, sunny years, not only had she been the joy and comfort of the home, but her childish presence brought a wealth of sunshine into the lives of those who loved her, yet she who has borne our grief and carried our sorrows will comfort and sustain.

Funeral services were held at her parents' home, East Main street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Dr. C. T. Wyatt, of Wilmington, officiating, interest being taken in Forest Cemetery. The honorary pall-bearers were six of her young girl playmates and school companions, Beulah Whitlock, Marian Vinyard, Helen Jones, Viola Weber, Hannah Kirk and Marian Berkman. The pallbearers were: Harry Jones, Elwood Banning, Harry Geary, Robert Woolford, Benjamin Denny and Arthur Price.

A NOTABLE OCCASION

The Christian Endeavor Rally at Brandywine Springs Park near Wilmington Saturday, June 27th, will be Christian Endeavor Day at the beautiful Brandywine Springs Park near Wilmington, and it is expected that many of the Endeavorers living down the State and in the adjacent States will take the opportunity to visit the Park on that day. The many natural attractions of the place will then be at their best and the varied amusements which the Park offers to visitors will combine to make it a day of enjoyment long to be remembered by the Endeavorers. More ideal picnic grounds could not be found and the jolly picnic suppers which the members of the different societies are planning will add to the pleasure of the occasion.

In addition to the many features which the Park usually holds out to visitors the Endeavorers have prepared an inspiring program for both afternoon and evening. The afternoon will be given up to the Juniors and Intermediates and the evening to the Seniors. Rev. W. P. Roberts, of Felton, Del., the President of the State Union, will preside at both the afternoon and evening sessions. In the afternoon the Rev. William Patterson pastor of Bethany Church of Philadelphia will speak on the subject, "What the boys and girls can do and how they should do it." In the evening Rev. William A. Freeman, of St. Luke's R. Church, of Philadelphia, will speak on "The Religion of To-morrow." Both of these men are speakers of prominence and will doubtless draw many to hear them.

Music will be furnished by a band of 45 pieces which is now playing at the Park. A feature of the evening will be a young peoples' choir of 75 voices which is being trained for the occasion, and an address of welcome will be made by the Rev. T. J. Hopkins, who is well known to all through the State as an inspiring speaker on Christian Endeavor Work.

A charming exercise by the Juniors illustrating the work of the different committees and an address by Miss Annie B. Ellison, State Superintendent on "Catching Bees," will be among the attractions of the afternoon.

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MESSICK'S!

Lancaster Apron Gingham

10c Lancaster Apron Gingham at 6 1/2c, a yard. "Lancaster," where is the woman who doesn't know the full value of the Lancaster brand of apron gingham. It stands for all that is best and worth while in the apron world. Now nearly half price.

Chambray, 6 1-2c.

10c Chambray now 6 1/2c a yard. Here's a most desirable goods at nearly half price. All shades—ox blood, pink, blue and gray. You will pay 10c for same grade in most all stores.

Boys' 2-piece Suits.

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